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Inventors: Timothy E. Ostromek, et al.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN IMAGE

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Enclosed are:

- (1) 27 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 4 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 2 page of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 3 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Litton Systems, Inc.;
- (5) 2 pages of separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
- (6) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (7) 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) 1 page PTO Form 1449;
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- (11) 2 pages – Patent Application Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$856.00.

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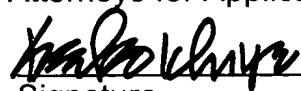
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